Ride-Along Guidelines

1. The Ride-along request must be submitted at least 96 hours prior to the desired date.
2. The Ride-along must have a valid photo identification card (government issued or school-id) with them when reporting for their scheduled date.
3. The Ride-along shall adhere to the following dress code:
   a. Collared shirt or plain t-shirt, preferably dark blue or black in color.
   b. Pants should be neat and clean with no holes, preferably dark blue or black in color, and worn at the waist level.
   c. Shoes/boots should be in good condition and have no holes. Shoes must completely cover the foot, no open toed shoes or sandals allowed. Steel toed boots are preferred.
   d. A dark blue or black jacket or sweatshirt is preferable for cold weather.
   e. No clothing worn by the Ride-along visitors should have obscene or graphic language or pictures on them.
   f. EMT/Paramedic Students and Fire Interns or Fire Recruits should wear their uniform.
4. The Ride-along shall conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times.
5. The Ride-along shall only observe operations, and is not allowed to participate in emergency operations, drills, or other duties, unless instructed to by the Company Officer.
6. The Ride-along shall not use any equipment on the apparatus or at the station, unless instructed to by the Company Officer.
7. The Ride-along shall bring their own food or have money to purchase food.
8. The Ride-along is not allowed to have a cell phone, pager, radio, or any other recording or playback device with them during the visit.
9. The Company Officer may end the Ride-along visit at any time if their appearance, behavior or attitude is a distraction, disruptive, dangerous, or unacceptable in any way.
10. The Ride-along can be amended at any point, at the discretion of the Chief Officer.